**Book Club Requirements**

1. You will choose your own groups and your own books. **You need to choose your books by ­­­­­­­Friday, September 9th. Use your study hall, before school, or after school to get this done!** You will need to give me your and book title by the start of class on Friday, September 9th.   
  
2. **You will complete the book by Friday, September 30th.**  If you finish before the date, choose another book to read independently. You do not need to choose another book as a group while you wait for the due date. You may return your book club book to the library when you finish, but one person should keep their book to use for the project. Decide amongst yourselves who this will be.   
  
3. You will receive a **group project on Friday, September 30th** and will have some class time to complete it.   
  
4. **THIS IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT**: **You are required to do *ONE of the following:***

**1) Fill out the Book Club Reading Form**

**2) Answer those *same* Book Club Reading Form questions on a Wiki discussion thread**

**3)Hold an independent in-depth discussion the the Wiki discussion thread with *at least one other member* of your group.\***

\*If you hold an in-depth Wiki discussion with another member of your group, *each of you* must each have contributed at least *two* short paragraphs (a total of *six short paragraphs* each) to the discussion by *each* of the following due dates:

September 16th (each of you must have read 1/3 of your book by now)

September 23rd (each of you must have read 2/3 of your book by now)

September 30th (each of you must have finished your book by now)

This is not a place for you to chat about your school day or your weekend. I will read each discussion board and make my own comments. You may, of course, do *more* than what is required, but **do not tell other members the ending.**

**Questions or comments to consider while having a free-flowing discussion:**  
  
How do you feel connected to a character? Have you had similar or different experiences? Share these connections or experiences.  
What is the theme of this novel? What does the author want you to learn from this story?  
What's going on in a certain section? I'm confused about....  
Who is your favorite character? Why?  
Who is your least favorite character? Why?  
Why do you think a certain character did a certain thing?  
Interesting quote. What do you think it means?  
Something that surprised or shocked you.